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Doctoral and Postdoctoral Scholarship Programs

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Preface

The decision for further scientific research and development of ones personal academic career often leads to the question how to finance a decent lifestyle throughout the doctoral period.

One way to finance a doctorate program, next to working as a research assistant at TH Köln – University of Applied Sciences, is to apply for a doctoral or a research scholarship. The most important advantage of doing so, is that doctoral candidates can stay entirely focused on their research within the three to four years of funding.

There is a wide range of foundations and organizations in Germany who provide scholarships for Doctoral and Post-doctoral candidates.

In this brochure Graduate Center of TH Köln presents the main interesting doctoral scholarship programs.

In addition to the most relevant information concerning scholarships, as well as other funding opportunities, you can find a contact persons and a website for each program to get to know the different program types in a better way.

The award criteria and funding rates which you can find in this brochure correspond to data and information from October 2020. As it is clear, the data constantly becomes subject to change which is why we recommend to get in touch with Graduate Center of TH Köln or one of the funding bodies' to receive further up-to-date information.

All the best and good luck for your application!

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Klaus Becker
Vice President for Research and Knowledge Transfer

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All Subjects _____

Doctoral Scholarship _____

Foreign Country _____

Restricted Field of Subjects _____

Postdoctoral Scholarship _____

Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation

The Foundation of Alexander von Humboldt encourages research and cooperation especially with regard to the international sector.

This institution fosters research periods of extremely qualified scientists in Germany, next to the award of research fellowships for German doctoral candidates for a stay abroad (approx. 100 fellowships per annum).

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www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/home.html

www.humboldt-foundation.de/lynen

Eligibility Conditions

- Doctoral obtained not more than 4 years ago
- Scientific excellence
- Funding of individuals, not projects
- The academic host is committed to be member of the Humboldt-Community abroad or must be awarded with an international science prize and operating abroad

Humboldt Research Scholarship

- Doctorate obtained not more than 2 years ago
- No German or Brazilian nationality
- Planned project at a German research or education facility

Services

- Scholarship: 2670€ (per month)
- Family Allowances
- Travel Expenses
- Funding for Conferences, Language Courses (2 to 4 months)
- Return Fellowships
- Funding Period: 6 to 24 months

Application Process

- Any time via Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation
- Length of Procedure: approx. 4 to 7 months
- Three selection meetings per annum (March, July, November)

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Doctoral Scholarship _____

Foreign Country _____

Restricted Field of Subjects _____

Postdoctoral Scholarship _____

Avicenna Foundation

The Avicenna Foundation supports talented and societally engaged Muslim students and Doctoral researchers in all areas. Aim is to help the development of responsible and qualified Muslim people and to prepare them for leading positions in science, civil society, economy, politics, and culture.

Contact

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E: info@avicenna-studienwerk.de

<https://www.avicenna-studienwerk.de/scholarship/>

Eligibility Conditions

- Admission as a Doctorate at a German university
- Above-average academic performance
- Belonging to the Muslim religion or another reason for an application for this specific foundation
- Societal engagement
- Early stage of the PhD
- German skills of at least level C1

Services

- 1.350€ (per month)
- Research cost allowance: 100€ (per month)
- Additional family allowances and childcare subsidies are possible
- Funding Period: 2 years (extension possible)
- Research abroad is possible

Application Process

- Deadline: April 1st and October 1st
- Application via online platform
- Promising applicants will be invited to an assessment interview

in Germany

All Subjects

Doctoral Scholarship

Foreign Country

Restricted Field of Subjects

Postdoctoral Scholarship

Branco Weiss Fellowship

The Branco Weiss Fellowship supports young researchers for up to five years, giving them the freedom to work on whatever topic they choose anywhere in the world. Founded by Dr. Branco Weiss, a Swiss entrepreneur, the program is based at the ETH Zurich. Since 2010 between 5 and 10 Fellowships are awarded each year.

Contact

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<https://brancoweissfellowship.org/>

Eligibility Conditions

- Doctorate obtained not more than 5 years ago (exceptions are possible in defined circumstances)
- No teaching contract at the time of applying
- Above-average academic performance
- Research project that diverges from the current scientific mainstream

Services

- 100.000 CHF (per year)
- Funding Period: 5 years

Application Process

- Deadline: January 15th
- Application via an online platform
- Promising applicants are invited to an assessment workshop

in Germany

All Subjects

Doctoral Scholarship

Foreign Country

Restricted Field of Subjects

Postdoctoral Scholarship

Christiane Nüsslein-Volhard Foundation

The foundation was funded in 2004 and supports young and talented female scientists with children, in order to guarantee the freedom and mobility necessary for a scientific career. The foundation aims at preventing the loss of exceptional talents in science. It addresses doctoral researchers and Postdocs in the subject areas of the natural sciences or medicine.

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<http://www.cnv-stiftung.de/en/goals/>

Eligibility Conditions

- Female doctoral researchers or Postdocs with children
- Doctoral research at a German research or higher education institute
- Further research will be conducted abroad

Services

- 400€ (per month) for domestic expenses or childcare
- Funding Period: 1 year, extension of max. 1 year

Application Process

- Deadline: November 30th
- Application via an online platform
- Promising applicants are invited to an assessment interview

in Germany

All Subjects

Doctoral Scholarship

Foreign Country

Restricted Field of Subjects

Postdoctoral Scholarship

Cusanuswerk

The Cusanuswerk is the major Scholarship Program for outstanding people of the Catholic Church and is supervised by the catholic German Bishop's Conference. With the help of this Funding Program, talented doctoral candidates shall have the opportunity to work focused and in an interdisciplinary way, without any financial distortions. All applicants who are professionally qualified and dedicated to research of any discipline can apply.

Funding criteria is an active participation in the catholic church.

Contact

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53115 Bonn
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www.cusanuswerk.de

Eligibility Conditions

- Admission as a doctorate at a German university
- Outstanding subject-related achievements
- Membership in a Catholic church
- Voluntary sociopolitical commitment
- Applicants need to be in an early stage of their scientific career
- A doctorate abroad is also possible in justified cases
- Younger applicants have an advantage
- German skills of at least level B2

Services

- Scholarship: 1350 € (per month)
- Research Cost Allowance: 100 € (per month)
- Travel Expenses, Study Fees, Extra International Support if necessary
- Funding Period: 2 years (max. 3 years)

Application Process

- Deadline: June 1st and November 1st
- Application via online platform:
www.cusanuswerk.de/bewerbung/promotion/
- Length of Procedure: 8 weeks
- Promising applicants will be invited for two selection interviews

in Germany

All Subjects

Doctoral Scholarship

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Restricted Field of Subjects

Postdoctoral Scholarship

Daimler and Benz Foundation

The Daimler and Benz Foundation encourages science and research regarding the relationship of Humans, Environment and Technology. It was established as a Foundation of common law in 1986 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the invention of the automobile of Daimler-Benz Incorporation (today: Daimler Incorporation). To support a further career of doctoral candidates, they are promoted in their Early-Research-Steps. Normally, approximately 12 scholarships are assigned to qualified and selected postdocs, junior professors and managers of young research groups each year.

Contact

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<https://www.daimler-benz-stiftung.de/cms/en/>

Eligibility Conditions

- Institutional binding to a German university or research centre
- Conduct of own research project
- Applicants need to be in an early stage of their scientific career
- Doctorate obtained not more than 2 years ago
- Interim report after a year, additionally final report related to research results

Services

- Scholarship: 20.000 € per annum
- Funding Period: 2 years
- Scholarship can be used freely e.g. for financing a laptop or other technological devices, research assistants, research trips or participation at conferences
- No payment for print costs, consumables or for covering individual living costs

Application Process

- Deadline: October 1st
- Application via online platform or handwritten: www.daimler-benz-stiftung.de
- Can be drawn up in English or German
- Chosen applicants will be invited to a seminar in Ladenburg where they have to present their research projects (precondition for becoming a scholar)
- No reapplications

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Postdoctoral Scholarship _____

Dr. Jost Henkel Foundation

The Dr. Jost Henkel Foundation was established in 1958 with its main goal to create new chances for people with lower budgets and to give them the best possible opportunities of a qualified education for their future career. The Foundation mainly encourages resource- and need-oriented people, which means that they foster people with important backgrounds for development of the whole society in the future. These include economic, social, natural and engineering sciences.

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<https://dr-jost.henkel-stiftung.com/>

Eligibility Criteria

- Above average university degree
- Financial need
- Preferred subject fields:
 - Economic sciences
 - Social sciences
 - Natural sciences (mathematics, computer science, etc.)
 - Engineering sciences

Services

- Monthly payments, One-time payments or interest-free loans
- Grants for Material or Travel Costs, Study trips or internships
- Amount of subsidy conducted individually
- Placement of internships
- Funding Period: 1 year, extension possible

Application Process

- Applications can always be handed in via online-platform
- Can be drawn up in German or English
- Length of procedure: 3 up 4 weeks
- A successful application is followed by selection process

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Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Foundation

The Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Foundation (ELES) supports the Jewish community in Germany. Since 2009 it works towards a community that is aware of its traditions and yet open-minded. Through funding of academic excellence and engagement for the Jewish community, it contributes to a new Jewish intellectuality in Germany and Europe and strengthens the values of a pluralist democracy.

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Eligibility Criteria

- Admission as a doctorate at a German university
- Above-average academic performance
- Belonging to the Jewish religion
- Societal engagement

Services

- 1.350€ (per month)
- 100€ research cost allowance (per month)
- Extensive workshop program
- Funding Period: 2 years (extension possible)
- Research abroad is possible

Application Process

- Deadline: March 31st and September 30th
- Application via an online platform

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Postdoctoral Scholarship _____

Evangelisches Studienwerk e.V. Villigst

Evangelisches Studienwerk e.V. Villigst is the Funding Organisation of the Protestant Church of Germany. Every year, Studienwerk supports 200 doctoral candidates of all types of subjects with scholarships and a comprehensive range of educational programs. The scholarships are awarded in accordance with the guidelines of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research: the students' own earnings and personal living situation are the decisive criteria.

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<https://www.evstudienwerk.de/english/doctoral.html>

Eligibility Criteria

- Above-average performances in studies and examinations
- Early stage of doctorate
- Membership in a Protestant church (exceptions in justified cases)
- In exceptional cases German citizens can apply for a university within the EU or in Switzerland
- German skills of at least level B2

Services

- Scholarship: 1.350 € (per month)
- Research Allowance: 100 € (per month)
- Grant for Child Care
- Funding Period: 2 years (may be extended up to 3 years)

Application Process

- Deadlines: June 1st and December 1st each year
- Fee of 19 € for processing the application
- Selection is made on the basis of the written application documents and a personal interview
- No reapplications

in Germany

All Subjects

Doctoral Scholarship

Foreign Country

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Postdoctoral Scholarship

Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation (FES)

The promotion of young talents has been one of the founding principles of the FES. With the foundation of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation in 1925, the first scholarships were awarded to particularly talented young individuals from a working class milieu who were taking an active part in the young democracy. To address social disadvantages by supporting students who actively work for freedom, justice and social cohesion in their commitment to social democracy, or will do so in future, continues to be one of the aims of this Foundation.

Contact

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E: stipendiaten@fes.de
<https://www.fes.de/studienfoerderung/>

Eligibility Criteria

- Above-average performances in studies and examinations
- Early stage of doctorate
- Admission to doctorate at a German university (Exception: Medicine)
- Voluntary sociopolitical commitment
- Applicants with limited financial resources or migration background will be preferred in selection procedure

Services

- Scholarship: 1350 € (per month)
- Family Allowance: 276 € (per month)
- Grants for trips abroad
- Extensive program of seminars and symposiums
- Funding Period: maximum 3 years

Application Process

- Application possible anytime throughout the year via online-platform
- Selected candidates will be invited to two individual interviews
- Decisions are taken several times throughout the year

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Postdoctoral Scholarship

Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom

The Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom is the foundation for liberal politics in the Federal Republic of Germany. It aims to promote the goal of making the principle of freedom valid for the dignity of all people and in all areas of society, both in Germany and abroad. The support of human rights, rule of law and democracy in more than 60 countries form the core of the work of the regional offices in Europe, Africa, Asia, and Central America; various forms of international dialogue and transatlantic dialogue program are used to promote these three values around the world. The foundation supports local, regional, and national initiatives to advance the rights of minorities, the democratic control of security forces and for strengthening international human rights coalitions.

Contact

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E: stipendium@freiheit.org
<https://www.freiheit.org/stipendien>

Eligibility Criteria

- Admission as doctorate at a German university
- Early-stage researcher
- In exceptional cases German citizens can apply for a doctorate at a university within the EU or in Switzerland
- Outstanding degree, next to knowledge and interest in interdisciplinary areas and personality
- Voluntary sociopolitical commitment
- No subsidy for doctoral candidates in field of medicine

Services

- Scholarship: 1.350 € (per month)
- Research Cost Allowance: 100 € (per month)
- Funding Period: normally 3 years (in justified cases 4 years)
- Workshops, trainings and seminars in scientific research fields
- Trips abroad (maximum 12 months)

Application Process

- Deadlines: April 30th and October 31st
- Applications must be submitted in German to an online platform
- Promising applicants will be invited for two selection interviews

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Postdoctoral Scholarship

Fritz Thyssen Foundation

The Fritz Thyssen Foundation, placed in Cologne was founded 1959 as one of the first private science funding academic foundations in Cologne. Scholarships of the Fritz Thyssen Foundation are instruments used to support highly qualified individual junior scholars which have doctoral degrees in a research project over a limited period of time. They are offered to give the doctoral candidates the opportunity to fully concentrate on the research project they have selected with the help of a post-doc scholar. Research scholarships are assigned for young talented students of sectors like humanities, social sciences as well as medicine. The funding primarily takes place in Germany, whereby the promotion of international scientific work is ranked as one further goal of Fritz Thyssen Foundation.

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<https://www.fes.de/studienfoerderung/other-languages/#c42438>

Eligibility Criteria

- Graduated junior scientists, usually within one or two years after doctorate
- Doctoral procedure must be completed with disputation or oral examination
- Proposed project should not last longer than 1 year

Services

- Scholarship: 1.800 € (per month)
- Research Cost Allowance: 200 € (per month)
- Travel Cost Allowance depending on financial situation
- Child Cost Allowance: 400 € (100 € per additional child)
- Funding Period: normally 1 year

Application Process

- Application possible online any time of the year
- Duration of Application Procedure: 6 up to 8 weeks

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Postdoctoral Scholarship

Gerda Henkel Foundation

The Gerda Henkel Foundation was created in June 1976 as a charitable Foundation of private law and domiciled in Düsseldorf. The funding goes towards historical humanities, primarily to historiography, archaeology, art history and other historical disciplinary subjects. Next to the regular scholarship programs there are funding opportunities as special programs. 50 doctoral scholarships are awarded each year.

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www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/en/

Eligibility Criteria

Doctoral Candidates:

- Above-average performances in studies and examinations (an average equivalent to at least 1,5 in the German grading system)
- Scientific importance and quality of dissertation thesis
- Maximum Age: 28 years at graduation from university, exceptions are possible

Postdocs:

- Completion of Doctorate
- The individual fellowships and scholarships each have individual requirements

Services

- Doctoral Scholarship: 1.600 € (per month)
- Postdoc Scholarship: 2.300 € (per month)
- International or Family Allowance
- Travel and Material Cost Allowances
- Funding Period: maximum 2 years

Application Process

- Application possible anytime throughout the year
- Decisions concerning doctoral scholarships are taken 4 times a year; concerning postdoctoral scholarships twice a year
- Duration of Application Procedure: 6 months
- Decisions for Postdoctoral Scholarships are taken in spring and autumn

in Germany

All Subjects

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Postdoctoral Scholarship

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is the largest funding organization for international exchange of students and researchers worldwide. The German Academic Exchange Service encourages the rising internationality among German universities as well as German studies and German worldwide in general. Furthermore, it advises the decision-makers in cultural, education and development policy. Provided are programs for doctoral candidates and postdocs.

Contact

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)

Kennedyallee 50

53175 Bonn

P: +49 228-882-0

www.daad.de/en/

Funding Programs

- Short-term scholarships (1-6 months) for Graduates or Postdocs for research projects abroad
- Short-term scholarships (3-6 months) for Postdocs for guest research at any host institution abroad
- Research scholarships (1-12 months) for doctoral researchers for research projects abroad
- Yearly scholarships (7-12 months) for doctoral researchers for research projects abroad

Eligibility Criteria

Doctoral Candidates:

- Admission as doctorate at a German university
- Start of the doctoral research not longer than 3 years ago at the time of applying
- Above-average academic performance
- Promising research project

Postdocs:

- Scientific liaison with a German institution
- Great quality doctoral research
- Doctorate obtained not more than 4 years ago

Services

- Depending on the program
- Usually a monthly stipend depending on the host country
- Usually a subsidy for travel costs
- With the exception of the short-term scholarship for Graduates or Postdocs an additional monthly research cost stipend
- If applicable, further subsidies (e.g. for language classes or congress participation)

Application Process

- Deadlines: depending on the program and in some cases on the host country
- In some cases an application interview will take place

For specific information on each program, please refer to the scholarship database of the DAAD:

<https://www2.daad.de/ausland/studieren/stipendium/de/70-stipendien-finden-und-bewerben/>

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Postdoctoral Scholarship

German Federal Environmental Foundation (DBU)

The German Federal Environmental Foundation promotes innovative projects of all subject areas related to environmental protection. Their statutory obligation is regarded to encourage institutions and initiatives which try to reinforce environmental protection in Germany, especially concerning the medium-size economy. Scholarships are awarded to highly qualified researchers who try to seek innovative ways and solutions facing actual environmental issues in connection with their dissertation thesis. 60 scholarships are awarded annually.

Contact

Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt (DBU)

An der Bornau 2

49090 Osnabrück

P: +49 541-9633-0

E: info@dbu.de

www.dbu.de/2535.html

Eligibility Conditions

- Admission as doctorate at a German university
- Above average university degree
- Particular consideration of interdisciplinary subject areas
- Application only at the beginning of the doctoral research

Services

- Scholarship: 1.500 € (per months)
- Research Cost Allowance: 210 € (per month), 2.520 € (per annum)
- Additional grants for childcare and material costs
- Extensive program of programmes and symposiums
- Funding Period: maximum 3 years

Application Process

- Application via online platform
- Deadline: January 15th and June 15th
- Length of Procedure: 3 to 4 months
- Promising applicants will be invited for 2 selection interviews

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Postdoctoral Scholarship

German Research Foundation (DFG)

The DFG is one of the central funding organizations for research in Germany and has identified the education and advancement of young scientists and academics as one of its priority tasks. The DFG'S funding programs place particular emphasis on supporting young researchers, either by a scholarship or by financing a job in connection with research topic. Flexible funding instruments are tailored to meet the specific needs of young scientists and academics, thereby enabling them to pursue their research careers.

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www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/research_careers/index.html

Eligibility Conditions

- Doctoral candidates can be funded within graduate colleges or research projects through scholarships or the funding or subsidizes doctoral positions. Open calls and selection of candidates are in process within the individual colleges and projects.
- Postdocs can also apply for positions within DFG funded projects. There are also opportunities for individual scholarships or project grants.
- Periods abroad can only be funded within graduate colleges or as short-term research travels (30 days max.)

Services

- Doctoral candidates
- Position Funding: via TvÖD/TV-LE13 (between 65 % and 100 % full-time equivalence)
- Some graduate colleges award scholarships of 1.365 € per month as well as 103 € per month for material costs

Postdocs

- Position Funding: via TvÖD/TVL
- Individual scholarships within one of three funding programs
- Project funding depending on the project
- Funding Period: between 2 and 5 years

Application Process

- Application procedure varies.
- Further information can be found here:
<https://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/OCTOPUS?language=en>

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Postdoctoral Scholarship

Hanns-Seidel-Foundation

The Hanns-Seidel-Foundation, which was established in 1967, is closely related to the CSU, encourages high-performing doctoral candidates which are characterized by a sociopolitical, social and/or clerical commitment. Eligible are candidates whose personality and abilities indicate a special scientific performance in their studies and a significant contribution for further research. Mental performance, sense of responsibility, political commitment and active participation in social, student, clerical or political organizations will be expected. All scholarship holders will get a non-financial support in terms of seminars and additional workshops.

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<https://www.hss.de/en/scholarship-programmes/>

Eligibility Criteria

- Above-average performances in studies and examinations
- Voluntary sociopolitical or church commitment
- Personal suitability in line with the norms and values of the Foundation
- Maximum age: 32 years

Services

- Scholarship: 1.350 € (per month)
- Research cost allowance: 100 € (per month)
- Family cost allowance (at a lower income than 15.340 € of the spouse): 155 €
- Seminars in subject areas like science, politics, economy and culture
- Funding period: 12 months (possible to extend)

Application Procedure

- Deadline: January 15th and July 15th
- Promising applicants will be invited for a selection meeting
- With acceptance, a trial year must be passed

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Postdoctoral Scholarship

Hans-Böckler-Foundation

The Hans-Böckler-Foundation is a non-profit Foundation of the German Trade Union Federation. Approximately 450 doctoral candidates are currently supported and involved in research projects. Doctoral projects of all subjects are promoted. The dissertation subject should be of sociopolitical importance and bring a contribute significantly to the scientific research.

Next to a scholarship, doctoral candidates receive non-financial promotion in terms of activities and courses.

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Eligibility Criteria

- Voluntary sociopolitical or unionized commitment
- Above-average performances in studies and examinations regarding to scientific knowledge
- Admission as doctorate at a german university
- Underprivileged applicants will be preferred in selection procedure
- Maximum Age: 40 years

Services

- Scholarship: 1.350 € (per month)
- Research cost allowance: 100 € (per month)
- Travel and material cost allowances
- Workshops, trainings and seminars
- Language courses abroad
- Individual workshops in different fields
- Placement and award of internships
- Funding Period: 2 years (max. 3 years)

Application Procedure

- Deadlines: June 1st and October 15th each year
- Scholarship has to start within 4 months after acceptance
- No reapplications

in Germany

All Subjects

Doctoral Scholarship

Foreign Country

Restricted Field of Subjects

Postdoctoral Scholarship

Heinrich-Böll-Foundation

The Heinrich-Böll-Foundation is closely affiliated with the German Green Party and promotes approximately 180 doctoral candidates of all nationalities and subject areas (especially math, computer science, technology, as well as law and economics). Equal rights and equal opportunities regardless of gender, sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity or nationality are the first priorities of this Foundation.

Contactt

Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung

Schumannstraße 8

10117 Berlin

P: +49 302-85-34-400

E: studienwerk@boell.de

<https://www.boell.de/en/scholarships>

Eligibility Criteria

- Admission as doctoral candidate at a German university or a university within the EU countries
- Above-average performances in studies and examinations
- Sociopolitical commitment
- Dissertation project related to politics of science or higher education

Services

- Scholarship: 1.350 € (per month)
- Research cost allowance: 100 € (per month)
- Funding period: app. 2 – 3 years

Three-stage process

- Deadlines: March 1st and Sempember 1st
- Application via online platform
- Promising applicants will be invited for a selection meeting with a personal tutor
- Upon invitation: participation in an assessment workshop
- No reapplications

in Germany

All Subjects

Doctoral Scholarship

Foreign Country

Restricted Field of Subjects

Postdoctoral Scholarship

Heinrich Hertz Foundation

The Heinrich Hertz Foundation is a body established by the North Rhine-Westphalia Government. The foundation aims to promote higher education and research level through the international exchange of university's lecturers and researchers, junior academics and highly qualified students. German researchers working in North Rhine-Westphalia are supported concerning research projects abroad, as well as researchers from abroad, carrying out their projects in North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW).

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http://www.heinrich-hertz-stiftung.de/files/upload/files/publikationen/HHS_Flyer_english_neu.pdf

Eligibility Criteria

- German citizens employed at a higher educational institution in NRW
- Foreign scientists have to plan a research trip to NRW
- Support is only possible shortly before the end of doctoral research (if a stay abroad is necessary to terminate the dissertation thesis)

Services

- Scholarship: max. 1.500 € (per month)
- Family allowance: max. 200 € (per month)
- Funding period: approx. 1 year

Application Procedure

- Personal applications are not accepted
- Generally, the request for a doctoral candidate is submitted by related professors at the university in NRW
- There are no application deadlines, but the application should be handed in 3 months before the date of the meeting of the advisory board
- Decisions concerning doctoral scholarships are taken twice per year

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All Subjects _____

Doctoral Scholarship _____

Foreign Country _____

Restricted Field of Subjects _____

Postdoctoral Scholarship _____

Kölner Gymnasial- und Stiftungsfonds

The foundations working with the Kölner Gymnasial- und Stiftungsfonds support young people during their secondary and higher education. Gifted young people are funded financially and through an extensive workshop program. The extent of funding is determined individually for each applicant. Every year, 1.200 scholarships are awarded. As the only one of its kind in Germany, the foundation's funding come exclusively from private funds.

Contact

Kölner Gymnasial- und Stiftungsfonds

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50931 Köln

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<https://www.stiftungsfonds.org/>

Eligibility Conditions

- Admission as a doctorate at a German university
- Above-average academic performance
- Finished Master's degree before the age of 30
- Financial need

Service

- Extent of financial funding depends on the individual financial situation
- Extensive workshop program
- Funding period: to be decided individually

Application Process

- Deadlines: March 1st and September 1st
- Application via online platform
- Promising applicants will be invited to an assessment workshop

in Germany

All Subjects

Doctoral Scholarship

Foreign Country

Restricted Field of Subjects

Postdoctoral Scholarship

Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS)

The Konrad Adenauer Foundation is one of the biggest funding organizations for talented young people in Germany. It includes more than 2500 scholarship students. The primary aim of this foundation is to support future academic elite and leaders who will assume responsibility in politic, economy, science, culture and society. The foundation is oriented towards the Christian and democratic view of humanity. These days, Konrad Adenauer Foundation supervises and provides non-financial support for more than 400 graduate students, who are working on their dissertations.

Contact

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53757 Sankt Augustin
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<http://www.kas.de/wf/en/42.8/>

Eligibility Criteria

- Admission as doctorate at a german university
- Admission as doctorate at a university within the EU countries or in Switzerland may be accepted only in exceptional cases
- Above-average performances in studies and examinations
- Graduation from university in the past 5 years
- Social and political commitment
- Identification with the political spectrum of the Foundation

Service

- Scholarship: 1.350 € (per month)
- Research allowance: 100 € (per month)
- Child allowance: 155 € (per month an 50 € for a further child)
- Travel costs allowances
- Accompanying seminar programs both nationally and internationally
- Funding period: max. 3 years

Application Procedure

- Application via Online-Portal
- Deadline: January 15th and July 15th
- Selection procedure takes roughly 4 months
- Promising applicants will be invited to an individual interview
- Interviews will be held in May and November
- No reapplications

in Germany

All Subjects

Doctoral Scholarship

Foreign Country

Restricted Field of Subjects

Postdoctoral Scholarship

Leopoldina Scholarship

The Leopoldina National Agency for Science tends to important future-related topics from a scientific perspective, independently from economic or political influences. It communicates scientific discoveries to politics and public and supports such discoveries nationally as well as internationally.

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Eligibility Conditions

- German, Austrian, or Swiss nationality
- Germans: destination has to be located abroad
- Swiss/Austrians: destination has to be located in Germany
- Subject areas within the natural sciences, medicine, or history of the sciences
- Independent research profile and excellent academic performance
- Completed doctorate max. 7 years prior

Services

- 1.750€ (per month) for Germans, between 2.100€ and 3.000€ for Swiss and Austrians
- 250€ research cost allowance (per month)
- In case of distinct excellence the base rate can be increased by up to 10 %
- Funding period: between 1 and 2 years

Application procedure

- Applications can be sent in at any time
- Application forms can be found online and have to be sent by mail
- Decisions are made four times per year

- in Germany
- All Subjects
- Doctoral Scholarship

- Foreign Country
- Restricted Field of Subjects
- Postdoctoral Scholarship

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

The European Commission and The Marie Curie Actions encourage the research training, career development and mobility for scientists all around the world and in all specialties. The Marie Curie Actions provides support for researchers in connection with postgraduate study network – »The Innovative Training Network« (ITN) and promotes outstanding postdoctoral researchers in terms of individual foundations. This scholarship based on mobility promotion between countries and the elimination of obstacles in science (most of all in economics). The so-called »mobility rule« is to consider: the young scientists should not live or work in the host country for more than 12 months over the last 3 years.

Contact

Nationale Kontaktstelle Mobilität (MSCA)
 Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V.
 DLR Projektträger
 Heinrich-Konen-Straße 1
 53227 Bonn

Innovative Training Networks (ITN) – Fellowship for the Young Researchers Network

Eligibility Criteria

- Mainly only the doctoral candidate can be promoted, however there is also the possibility for PostDocs, who have less than five years research experience after the graduation
- The Graduate Networks (ITNs) are strongly marked by disciplinary differences; despite this they also pursue interdisciplinary approaches

Application Procedure

- Proposals for the »Innovativ Training Networks« are established by the University's Networks and European Commission's Research Institutes
- The candidate's applications should be sent to the implementing organization according to one of the listed positions

- You can find available vacancies on the following websites:
https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/how-to/find-job_en

Fellowship-Program for Postdocs

- European Fellowship for the research projects in Europe
- Global Fellowships (IOF) for the research projects outside Europe.

Eligibility Criteria

- Completed doctorate or at least 4 years of full-time research experience
- The fellowship must be agreed with the host institution

Application Procedure

- One call for an application in a year
- Further information can be found on:
<http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/>

Services

- Work contract with the host institution
- Salary
- Grants for research and travel costs
- Mobility grant
- Additional grant for childcare
- Funding period for Postdocs: 1 – 2 years

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All Subjects

Doctoral Scholarship

Foreign Country

Restricted Field of Subjects

Postdoctoral Scholarship

Peter and Traudl Engelhorn Foundation

The Peter and Traudl Engelhorn Foundation supports young researchers in the subject area of life sciences. Founded in 1993, it awards scholarships to young researchers in the frame of funding for research positions at research or higher education institutes. The foundation runs on a non-profit basis.

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<https://engelhorn-stiftung.de/>

Eligibility Criteria

- Maximum age 34 years
- Doctoral research in the subject area of natural sciences, pharmaceuticals, or medicine
- Above-average academic performance
- Host institution is located in Germany, Austria or Switzerland

Services

- Funding of a full-time position according to TVÖD 13 in Deutschland or the respective guidelines in Austria or Switzerland
- Funding Period: 2 years

Application Procedure

- Deadline: July 15th
- Application via e-mail

in Germany

All Subjects

Doctoral Scholarship

Foreign Country

Restricted Field of Subjects

Postdoctoral Scholarship

Robert Bosch Foundation

The Robert Bosch Foundation is one of the biggest company-related foundations in Germany. For more than 40 years this Foundation has followed the philanthropic legacy of the company's founder Robert Bosch. The Robert Bosch Foundation offers many scholarship programs to support the training and education of international junior executives and also enable them to exchange their experiences.

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<https://www.bosch-stiftung.de/en/>

Funding Programs

The Foundation offers a great variety of programs for doctoral candidates and Postdocs. This program is mainly covering the areas of demographic changes and life in an old age, sustainable resource use, migration, political education and health. Moreover, there are also special programs for female doctoral candidates.

For Postdocs there is a possibility of intensive training – »Fast Track«. Twenty excellent postdoctoral researchers have the chance to attend the compact seminars and coaching to develop their skills and abilities. The program will be rounded off by a wide range of networking opportunities.

Services

- The conditions and formal requirements can be found on Robert Bosch Foundation's website
- Scholarship and funding period are different depending on specific programs
- Research activities abroad (4 months – 2 years)

Application Procedure

- Deadline for applications and application procedure is different depending on the program
- Applications are only accepted via applicant online portal

in Germany

All Subjects

Doctoral Scholarship

Foreign Country

Restricted Field of Subjects

Postdoctoral Scholarship

Rosa-Luxemburg-Foundation (RLS)

The Rosa Luxemburg Foundation is the political education institution and close to the Party Die LINKE. Students of all fields of sciences (the only exception is medical science) with the high level of professional performance and definite public engagement can be funded. Preference is given to female applicants, candidates with nonacademic and migration background, social needs and people with disabilities, who demonstrate comparable achievements and commitment. Applications are actively encouraged from candidates of all scientific and technical disciplines and graduates of technical colleges.

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<https://www.rosalux.de/en/foundation/studienwerk/>

Eligibility Criteria

- Admission as doctorate at a German university
- Excellent university degree
- Evidence of social commitment
- The doctoral research project must make significant contribution to the certain field of study
- Extensive social and political engagement
- German skills of at least level B2

Services

- Scholarship: 1.350 € (per month)
- Research allowance: 100 € (per month)
- Funding period: 2 years (extension possible)
- Educational travels abroad
- Extensive program of events (seminars, workshops, educational travels, summer academic)

Application Procedure

- Deadline: April 1st and October 15th
- Application via online portal
- Decisions concerning doctoral scholarships are taken twice per year
- The most promising candidates will be invited to a personal interview
- Introductory seminar for the candidates

in Germany

Foreign Country

All Subjects

Restricted Field of Subjects

Doctoral Scholarship

Postdoctoral Scholarship

Studienstiftung – German Academic Scholarship Foundation

The Studienstiftung is the oldest and the biggest German scholarship organization for the academically gifted. The Foundation currently supports 1200 doctoral candidates and every year, 350 more join the foundation. The young specialists with the scientific and artistic talents will be funded under the Motto »Performance, Initiative, Responsibility«. There are many opportunities towards deepening the scientific knowledge and gathering international experience. When assessing further potentials for funding, great value will be placed on personal engagement and individual career paths.

Contact

Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes
Ahrstraße 41
53175 Bonn
P: +49 228-82096-0
E: info@studienstiftung.de
www.studienstiftung.de/en/

Eligibility Criteria

- Admission as doctorate at a German university
- Above average successfully completed degree
- Degree obtained not more than 3 years ago
- Convincing social commitment
- Job-related funding is not possible

Services

- Scholarship: 1.450 € (per month)
- Research allowance: 100 € (per month)
- Family and child allowance: if needed
- Scientific assistance possible (25 %-job place)
- Extensive workshop and symposium programme
- Foreign language classes and mentoring options
- Funding period: 2 years (max. 3 years)

Application Procedure

- Application possible at any time
- Pre-selection takes around 4 weeks, the main selection takes around 3 to 5 months
- No reapplications

in Germany

Foreign Country

All Subjects

Restricted Field of Subjects

Doctoral Scholarship

Postdoctoral Scholarship

The Germany Economy Foundation

Klaus Murmann Foundation (SDW)

The German Economy Foundation was founded in 1994 on the Initiative of Confederation of German Employers' Associations.

Support is given to candidates of all fields of studies with a high level of academic achievement and social commitment. The applicants should have the potential in managerial tasks in economy and society, especially in natural sciences and engineering. There is also a possibility to get a scholarship for a structural or cumulative doctoral program.

Contact

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P: +49 30-2033-154-0
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www.sdw.org

Eligibility Criteria

- Performance, determination, social commitment
- Admission as doctorate at a German, Swiss or EU-University
- The doctoral research must be still at the beginning or not yet started

Services

- Scholarship: 1.350 € (per month)
- Research allowance: 100 € (per month)
- Family allowance: 155 € (per month)
- Child allowance: 155 € (per month) (50 € for further child)
- International travel and insurance allowances
- Funding period: min. 18 months and max. 3 years

Application Procedure

- Deadline: March 10th and August 10th
- Application submitted via an online platform
- After the application is completed, applicants are invited to a personal interview
- Acceptance or rejection around 2 weeks after the interview
- No reapplications

in Germany

All Subjects

Doctoral Scholarship

Foreign Country

Restricted Field of Subjects

Postdoctoral Scholarship

Volkswagen Foundation

The Volkswagen Foundation is the biggest science-promoting foundation in Germany. This Foundation supports young specialists in framework of their fellowship program and academic activities which are needed for certain research projects. In particular, it focuses on the promotion of postdocs and their projects at home and abroad. The Volkswagen Foundation does not offer general grants for students or graduates in form of individual grants.

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www.volkswagenstiftung.de/en/

Foundation program

The Foundation is focused on funding initiatives in three following fields:

- Structural and personal related funding (for example: the »Freigeist-Fellowship«)
- International funding (for example: fellowships in the USA or Africa)
- Social and cultural challenges

The current announcements can be found on the following website: <http://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/foerderung/angebot.html>

Eligibility criteria

- For each of the Foundation's funding initiatives there is a separate sheet entitled 'Information for Applicants', in which you will find requirements and framework conditions
- The Foundation awards grant to the scientific institutions, but not to the person
- Funding period: max. 5 years

Application Procedure

- Applications should be send to the Head Office and will be inspected by experts
- The Foundation's Board makes the final decision on the applications received (3 times a year)

Travel grants and scholarships for research visits

DAAD: Congress and lecture travels

In addition to the year-long and short scholarships (p. 19) DAAD offers research travel programs for active participation of German researchers in conferences and lectures abroad. The prerequisite is the high importance of the articles and their subject-specific contributions to the field of study. There are funding possibilities for both congress and lecture travels. Additionally, there is a funding program specifically for universities of applied sciences (HAW.International).

Contact

DAAD
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E: auslandsstudium@daad.de
<https://www2.daad.de/ausland/studieren/stipendium/de/70-stipendien-finden-und-bewerben/>

Eligibility Criteria

- doctoral researchers: admission as a doctorate at a German university (in case of HAW.International specifically at a university of applied sciences)
- Postdocs: integration in the German research system (in case of HAW.International specifically in a university of applied sciences) and residence mainly in Germany

Services

- For congress travel: applicable fixed travel subsidy, a fixed subsidy for the stay as well as a fixed rate of 300€ for additional costs
- For lecture travel: subsidy for travel costs
- For HAW-International: applicable fixed travel subsidy, refund on the participation fee as well as a daily stipend for additional costs (for up to 8 days)

Application Procedure

- Application to be submitted via an online platform
- For congress travel: deadline 4 months prior to the congress
- For lecture travels: deadline 1 month prior to travelling
- For HAW.International: deadline 4 months prior to the event

For specific information on each program, please refer to the scholarship database of the DAAD:
<https://www2.daad.de/ausland/studieren/stipendium/de/70-stipendien-finden-und-bewerben/>

Fulbright Commission

The German-American Fulbright Commission supports the scientific and cultural exchange between the USA and Germany. The Fulbright Commission offers scholarships for doctoral candidates and Postdocs to pursue the research studies in the USA. The grant holder is obligated to undertake his or her thesis or dissertation by the home university. Furthermore the Fulbright Commission offers following funding opportunities.

Contact

Fulbright Kommission

Lützowufer 26

10787 Berlin

P: +49 30-284-443-42

E: germanprograms@fulbright.de

<https://www.fulbright.de/>

1. Four up to six months research grant for research visit to the United States (»PhD Program«)

Research in connection with the personal research project will be funded. Doctoral candidates in any field of science can be funded. The visitor's stay in the USA needs to be arranged by the candidate.

2. Three up to nine months research grant for Postdoc's (»Fellowships«)

The »Fulbright American Studies Fellowship« supports the research visit at an American University or comparable institution. Research must be linked to the subject area of American Studies. Doctoral candidates as well as Postdocs can apply if their research projects include one of the following:

- Projects related to habilitation
- Projects related to a book publication or a research project during the Postdoc stage
- Research project in the late phase of a doctoral research. The scholarship consists of 10.000€.

3. Travel scholarships for Postdocs (»Research and Teaching«)

The Fulbright scholarship supports the development and consolidation of academic contacts between the USA and Germany. Lecture tours, conference and visit trips will not be funded. The minimal period of teaching visit to the United States is 3 months.

Eligibility criteria and Services

- The formal basic parameters and conditions can be found on the homepage of the Fulbright Commission
- The Funding duration and fellowship amount depend on the program
- Further information:
www.fulbright.de/tousa/stipendien

Fritz Thyssen Fellowship: Travel grants

In addition to funding young scientists (p.16) the Fritz Thyssen Foundation offers travel grants for projects related to the following subject areas:

- **History, language & culture**
- **»Image-Sound-Language«**
- **State, economics & society**
- **Medicine and natural sciences**

Contact

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E: fts@fritz-thyssen-stiftung.de

<https://www.fritz-thyssen-stiftung.de/foerderung/foerderarten/reisebeihilfen/>

Eligibility criteria

- Application can be issued only by a university or nonprofit research foundation
- Applicants must have completed their doctorate
- Educational trips, excursions, conferences and lecture tours will not be funded

Services

- The foundation allocates funds for research projects, according to the written requests of applicants
- After the financing is concluded, a short, informal report needs to be sent to the Fritz Thyssen Foundation to clarify the usage of travel expenses

Application procedure

- Applications for travel grants can be send per post
- Processing the application usually takes eight weeks
- Reapplications for the same project are excluded

Funding opportunities at TH Köln – University of Applied Sciences

DAAD: Promos-Scholarship

Funded by the DAAD-PROMOS program, the Department of international Affairs of TH Köln annually grants scholarships covering travel expenses for a variety of stays abroad. All degree-seeking students at TH Köln – University of Applied Sciences, who do not receive funding from other private or public institutions, may apply. Language and specialist courses can also be funded.

Contact at the Department of international Affairs

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Eligibility Criteria

- Enrolment at TH Köln
- Outstanding academic achievements
- Reasonableness of the planned stay
- Foreign language knowledge, which is needed during your stay

Services

- Study-related scholarships: 1 – 6 months
- Internships: 6 weeks – 6 months

Application Procedure

- From January till June and from July till December each year
- No reapplications

Erasmus+ Scholarship

Erasmus+ is the world's largest scholarship and exchange program on university level. Together with the European Commission, it supplies the cross-border mobility within Europe. In addition to mobility for the doctoral candidates, the Department of international Affairs of TH Köln supports international mobility for all University members with the ERASMUS+ grants.

Contact at the Department of international Affairs For doctoral candidates

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Research visits for doctoral candidates

Eligibility Criteria

- Enrolment at TH Köln – University of Applied Sciences

Services

- Inexpensive or free Foreign Language Courses
- Monthly Mobility Allowance depending on the group of countries:
 - Group 1: Denmark, Finland, France, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Austria, Sweden: 450 € (per month)
 - Group 2: Belgium, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Croatia, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Czech Republic, Turkey und Cyprus: 390 € (per month)
 - Group 3: Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia und Hungary: 330 € (per month)

Scholarship duration

- Up to 12 months (min. 90 days)

Personalmobilität (»Staff Mobility«)

Eligibility criteria

- Employment at TH Köln
- Teaching visits need to include min. 8 class hours and should take min. 2 days and max. 2 weeks.

Services

- Travel Allowance (depends on the destination country)
- Application Procedure
- E-Mail to the International Office of the TH Köln

UAS7-Scholarship

UAS7 is a strategic alliance of seven leading German Universities of Applied Sciences committed to excellence in teaching and research: Berlin School of Economics and Law, Bremen University of Applied Sciences, Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, TH Köln – University of Applied Sciences, Munich University of Applied Sciences, Münster University of Applied Sciences and Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences. The program offers the opportunity for doctoral researchers for internships in the USA or in Brazil.

Contact

Wissenschaft und Transfer Osnabrück
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Eligibility criteria

- Enrolment at a partner institution in the USA, Canada, or Brazil

Services

- Financial funding depends on the individual call for interns
- Current calls can be found at:
<https://www.uas7.org/en/internships?term=>

Graduate Center TH Köln

The Graduate Center of TH Köln exists since 2016. It is the first point of contact for all questions and concerns of doctoral candidates at TH Köln.

We welcome and appreciate questions regarding application processes and try to make sure you get the advice you need.

Additional Services:

Qualification Program for Doctoral Candidates

The qualification program for early-stage researchers at TH Köln offers in addition to multidisciplinary workshops on scientific writing, publishing and holding presentations in German or English also training and development courses in field of academic didactic as well as seminars on academic career planning and management skills.

Financial Assistance for Attendance at Conferences

Financial support to support networking in the specific scientific-community.

Publication Subsidy

Subsidy for print expenses of dissertation.

Proofreading Service

Opportunity to have your abstracts proof-read in English by academically educated translators.

General information and contact:

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Graduate Center

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